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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-May-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/09	2,268	5.73	62.86	74.52	7,689
05/10	2,275	5.69	62-89	74.84	8,714
05/11	2,283	5.61	71-90	75.70	5,978
05/12	2,221	5.48	62-89	73.96	7,212
05/13	2,180	5.53	62-90	73.19	9,018
Weekly	11,228	5.61	Cumulative:	74.36	38,611

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-May-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.38	71.46	82.25
Chicago	68.76	68.72	78.80
Detroit	69.83	69.57	80.33
Los Angeles	79.63	79.64	81.33
Composite Weighted Average	72.14	72.65	80.50

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-May-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	139.19	3,134,460
Tenderloins	151.23	571,219
Breast - With Ribs	92.06	585,280
Breast - Line Run	82.81	459,600
Legs	53.52	937,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.60	1,659,057
Drumsticks	47.74	705,380
Thighs	52.30	425,900
B/S Thighs	98.44	534,760
Wings (Whole)	89.61	727,360

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-May-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,203	214,496	212,957	213,989	213,135
Chicks Placed	177,440	178,776	176,351	176,799	176,235

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 07-MAY-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,999	162,731	157,101
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.46	5.33
To Date 2005 (000)	2,835,506	2,671,507	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	2,768,092	2,610,991	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2005** were 7% above the previous month, but down 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6% from the previous month and up 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10% from last month, but down 17% from March 31, 2004.

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